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TITLE OF INVENTION	POLYMERS FLUORINATED BY POLYMERISATION IN MINI-EMULSION		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US	Dennis Tembou Nzudie, et al.		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2.

 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
- 8 A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- - a. a is transmitted herewith.
 - b. \square has been transmitted by the International Bureau (see accompanying PCT Form 308).
 - c. a is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- - - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
- b. a have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- c. ... have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. M have not been made and will not be made.
 - ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 📢 0. 🗆 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- #1.

 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 22. Dan assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13.

 A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - □ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. □ A substitute specification.
- 15.

 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- a. PCT Request (PCT/RO/101) (in French)
- b. Notification of Transmittal of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/416) (in French);
- c) International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409) (in French)
- c. International Search Report PCT/ISA/210 (attached to WO 00/29457)(in French)
- e. Applicant's Reply to Written Opinion dated December 15, 2000 (in French)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Page 2) ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 33808F147 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 9 R/1.8 31 575 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO\$860.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) **ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =** \$860.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than \square 20 \square 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.495(e)) Number Extra Number Filed Rate Claims Total Claims 8 -20 = x \$18.00 x \$80.00 Claims 2-3= Independent + \$270.00 Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$860.00 Reduction by $lac{1}{2}$ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). \$860.00 SUBTOTAL ≈ =Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than □ 20 □ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE ≈ 860.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. 860.00 **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =** Amount to be refunded charged Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$____ to cover the above fees. ☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4300. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: SMITH, GAMBRELL & RUSSELL, LLP The Beveridge, DeGrandi, Weilacher & Young

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